

The Randall County News

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MAIN LINE, WEST BOUND.
No. 37 to Clovis 7:52 p. m.
No. 115 to Carlsbad 10:40 a. m.
No. 73 Local Freight 10:55 a. m.

MAIN LINE, EAST BOUND.
No. 38 from Clovis 10:05 a. m.
No. 114 to Kansas City 4:58 p. m.
No. 74 Local Freight 2:55 p. m.

PLAINVIEW BRANCH, NORTH B'ND
No. 28 to Amarillo 2:55 p. m.
No. 94 Local Freight 4:30 p. m.

PLAINVIEW BRANCH, SO. BOUND.
No. 27 to Plainview 11:15 a. m.
No. 93 Local Freight 7:15 a. m.

Trains No. 37 on the Main line leaving Canyon City at 2:50 p. m. is made up here, and Train No. 38 on the Main line arriving from Clovis at 10 a. m. stops at this place.

Local freights and trains Nos. 37 and 38 don't run on Sunday.

Announcements.

We are authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for the respective offices, subject to the action of the voters at the Democratic Primary to be held on July 23rd, 1910.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
HENRY S. BISHOP.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
J. C. HUNT.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
W. D. SCOTT.

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR,
R. H. SANFORD.

J. T. SERVICE
WORTH A. JENNINGS.

FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK,
M. P. GARNER.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY,
W. J. FLESHER.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
P. H. YOUNG.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR,
G. G. POSTER.

T. V. SLACK.
WILL CAGE.

C. L. DANIELS.
CYRUS EARMAN.

G. C. DAVIS.
H. J. CAVET.

M. M. WESLEY.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1,
HENRY J. WEBER.

W. J. REDFEARN.
T. F. REID.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3,
J. D. KNICELY.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,
W. J. REDFEARN.

Canyon's candidate for the legislature from this district announces as one of the principal planks of his platform the establishment of a branch of the A. & M. college in Northwest Texas. Ninety-nine per cent of the voters of this section would announce in favor of such a benefit, but the crying need of the hour is for someone who can secure it. Can the gentleman deliver the goods?—Hale County Herald.

The Hale County Herald of Plainview published over a column in its last week's issue on "Why It Rained Last Week." It came about when Judge Hunt was in that enterprising city, making his accustomed social visits. The Judge was importuned that he assume the role of Neptune, which he did and promised them, (Plainviewites) plenty of moisture and water fell in abundance "until they were abundantly satisfied." Thus the Judge clearly demonstrated to them that if he promised them anything, that he

would deliver the goods if it was nothing more than moisture. But if we are rightly informed, there was another string attached to the kite. As Judge Hunt has made his delivery of rain, it now remains for Bro. Shafer to look after his part of the program which can safely be assured. Of course the News has no uneasiness on that score.

The Randall County News takes a whole column to tell its opinion of the telephone system of that place. The Herald could express a full opinion of the Plainview in a few short words, but a big revival meeting is now in progress here.—Hale County Herald.

Yes, the News was somewhat vexed with the Amarillo annex of the Northwest Texas Telephone Company's service on the morning of the Victoria Hotel fire. The story has not half been told, and the News is getting more ammunition ready for another attack. Right here we might state that there never was a better time to start a new company and hook up all of the farmers in Randall County and adjoining counties on the mutual plan than at the present time. The opportunity is also ripe to invite the "Bell System" in our midst. They are the people who operate on lines that the News pointed out for the Texas Company to install. That is "Service"—that is all they have to sell.

What the People are Saying

Canyon is going to be one of the best resident towns anywhere to be found on the continent. With her splendid citizenship and moral sentiments. Her progressive spirit, clean and healthful surroundings, good schools, and college, under such conditions she may expect never to go backward, but will always push forward.

We will have as great a school in Canyon City as there is in the United States for young men and women to get an up to date and practical education, yet we venture that there will be some people on the plains country, who will think that an institution in Kentucky, Tennessee or Georgia, is better just because it is a far off institution. Away with such an idea.

There are some business men and some uninformed in general, who think that there are better lawyers, doctors, mechanics in other towns than there is in Canyon City. Poor deluded people. We want to say that there are no better lawyers anywhere than there is in Canyon City. We could find some that would suit us all right if we were charged with murder or had a ten thousand dollar suit against us. But you people who sell calico, lumber, do a banking business, sell land other business need education. You want people to patronize home industry, but you do not do so all of you. When you have a tooth pulled, some of you run off to a larger town, to get it extracted, as if that had anything to do with it, by the town being large. Now you who do this do not complain, if those whom you boycott go elsewhere to trade.

We believe that our candidate, J. C. Hunt will be elected to represent this district and ought to be. If he is not far ahead of what timber that is out, we are misinformed.

Patronize home industry, with some, is the fulcrum to prize everything their way, but centripetal force to send away all that might benefit you.

It looks funny to see a booze fighting editor, living in a prohibition country, trying to write editorials in favor of prohibition. They read like a man feels when

he takes one step forward and slips back two.

One of the neatest and best papers that come to our exchange table, is the Tulia Herald. A new paper of some two months old but is a hummer. We predict that the people of Swisher county will to a man, rally to its support. You find no verbose items stale editorials, columns of rot, self serving matter to sound and not to educate.

There is a sentence some where which reads; "All men are liars." We do not think that this is true. None are liars but the ticket agent of a show and some others.

We see that speaker Cannon has a parliamentarian at his side and there are some editors that need an associate editor at his side, the News may be one of them, but there are others.

The Tulia Herald says that the big dailies of Texas have never elected a governor. This seems to be true, and some of them when they espouse a man's cause the good people to vote the other way.

Texas Legal Holiday Observed

All the banks and some of the business houses observed Thursday, by closing, it being a legal holiday in Texas, was in commemoration of the battle of San Jacinto, occurring April 21st 1836. In the victory won at this battle, that fully declared the Independence of the State of Texas from Mexican rule.

The brief events leading up to the time of this battle may be summed as follows, March 21st 1836, Texas declared her Independence and placed in the field an armed force to maintain her rights as against Mexico, who also placed into the field a strong army to retain their possessions, then followed the most important events of the Texas revolution were the siege of the "Alamo," the massacre of Goliad, and the battle of San Jacinto. One hundred and forty-four Texans, taking refuge in the Alamo in San Antonio, an old Spanish building combining a church and a fort, were besieged by a force of four thousand Mexicans. A small relief party of thirty-two Texans made their way to the inside of the fort. After eleven days resistance the fort was taken by storm and every Texan soldier killed. March 6th 1836, near Goliad, Col. Fannin, with about four hundred men, was surrounded and attacked by a force of more than two thousand Mexicans. The Texans, after a heroic resistance felt compelled to ask for terms, formal terms of surrender were agreed upon and signed by the commanding officers on both sides. The patriot prisoners were then marched back to Goliad. In a few days in a barbarous violation of the terms of the treaty and the rules of civilized warfare, the Mexicans stood the captives Texans up in rows and ruthlessly shot them down.

At San Jacinto (near the present city of Houston) General Sam Houston with seven hundred Texans charging the battle cry—"Remember the Alamo" "Remember the Goliad," routed the Mexican army of fifteen hundred April 21, 1836. Santa Anna, the President of Mexico, was taken prisoner and a treaty of peace was soon effected.

The blood of the Texas butchered in the Alamo and at Goliad cried out for vengeance, but prisoners were treated in a humane manner. Santa Anna in due time was released and later served as a Mexican officer in the war between Mexico and the United States.

Frank Lester and Charley June of Happy were business callers in Canyon Thursday.

SPECIAL EVENT

APRIL 30

Pensions for Widows of Presidents

The bill providing an annual pension of \$5,000 each to the widow of former presidents. Benjamin Harrison and Grover Cleveland has been reported favorably to the Senate. This is the bill which, as originally drafted, granted \$10,000 to ex-presidents, as retired commanders in chief of the army and navy and \$5,000 to widows of ex-presidents. As the only living ex-president is one of the liveliest that ever stirred the nations of the world to excited interest—witness his records in the centers of ancient civilizations. Rome and Egypt—the idea of placing him on a retired list of any kind moved many people to mirth.

Even the dignified members of the committee in charge of the bill grasped the humor of the situation and the bill was re-drafted so as to omit the pension for Colonel Roosevelt, and to make the provision for the widows apply specifically to Mrs. Cleveland and Mrs. Harrison.

It is only a little over a year since the House of Representatives by unanimous vote granted the franking privilege to Mrs. Cleveland and Mrs. Harrison. This action aroused no criticism. It was regarded as an act of courtesy which the nation was glad to perform in memory of the men who had served as its presidents. The pension bill may excite more comment, but is not likely to arouse very strong adverse criticism.

The people have always felt a kindly interest in the women of the executive's families. No president's wife filled a dearer place in the public affections than did Mrs. Cleveland, who came to the White House invested with the glamour which is the prerogative of brides. In her widowed motherhood she still commands an affectionate interest.

Mrs. Harrison, the dead president's second wife, whom he married after his term of office had expired, naturally never belonged to the people in the same sense as the wife who came as a bride to Washington during her husband's first term, and who has the distinction of being the only president's wife to give birth to a White House baby. Nevertheless, Mrs. Harrison is the widow of the man who as President was commander in chief of the army and navy, and is entitled to the same honor, though she never presided as mistress of the White House.

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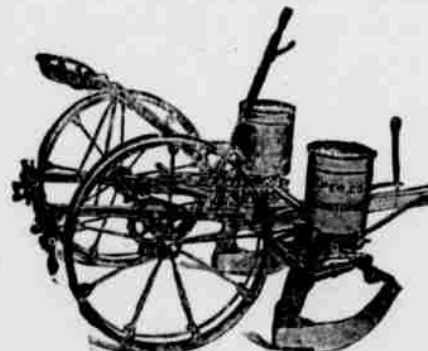
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